

# SAG Facilitator Introduction: October 30 SAG Meeting

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*October 30, 2024 Large Group SAG Meeting*

# 2024 SAG Portfolio Planning Process

## ▶ In 2024, SAG is focused on the Portfolio Planning Process

- ❖ A consensus-seeking process to discuss foundational issues to EE Portfolio Plan development with IL utilities
  - **Utilities are responsible** for planning, developing and implementing EE portfolios
  - Each utility (Ameren Illinois, ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas) is **required by statute** to file a 2026-2029 EE Plan with the ICC for approval by March 1, 2025
  - **Each utility will present** a draft 2026-2029 EE Plan to SAG this fall
  - Following draft EE Plan presentations to SAG, there is an opportunity for **any SAG participant to present feedback** to each utility
  - Process concludes with **individual utility negotiations** with non-financially interested stakeholders

# 2024 SAG Portfolio Planning Process

- ▶ SAG Planning Process occurs once every 4 years
  - ❖ Majority of Large Group SAG meetings in 2024 focus on Planning Process
  - ❖ SAG has an advisory role, including an opportunity for participants to share feedback and ideas with IL utilities
  - ❖ **Dedicated page on SAG website:**  
<https://www.ilsag.info/meetings/portfolio-planning-process/>

# Purpose of October 30 SAG Meeting

- ▶ For interested stakeholders to share feedback on the **Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas draft 2026-2029 EE Plan**
  - ❖ Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas presented the preliminary draft 2026-2029 EE Plan to SAG on [October 8](#)
  - ❖ Stakeholders interested in presenting feedback to Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas were asked to send notice by Thursday, October 17
  - ❖ Feedback will be presented by:
    - Non-Financially Interested Negotiating Parties

# Next Steps

- ▶ Negotiation meetings between Peoples Gas & North Shore Gas and non-financially interested stakeholders **begin on Thursday, November 14**

# Upcoming Large Group SAG Meetings

## ▶ Wednesday, November 6

- ❖ Interested stakeholders present feedback on draft Nicor Gas EE Plan
  - **\*\*Deadline\*\***: Interested stakeholders who want to present feedback on to Nicor Gas should notify the SAG Facilitator by **Thursday, October 31**

## ▶ Tuesday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 4

- ❖ Independent evaluators for Illinois utilities present draft evaluation plans for 2025 program year

# Contact Information

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